

## October, November, December 2009 - Class Descriptions and Schedule

**Class Policies:** Payment is due when registering for a class. Registration includes payment in full. If there is insufficient enrollment and we cancel a class, Waechter's will refund your fee. If you need to withdraw from the class, you must do so at least 10 days prior to class in order to receive the class fee refund.

Fabrics and supplies must be purchased from Waechter's Fine Fabrics; students will receive a 10% discount on purchases for a class. If a class requires supplies other than basic sewing supplies, we will email you the supply list when we receive payment for your class. For more information or to register call (828) 274-3146 or email us at [info@waechters.com](mailto:info@waechters.com)

**BSM** = Bring Sewing Machine. We also offer sewing machine rentals for those who want to try a sewing class and don't want to purchase a machine, or for those who want to travel light to class. Machines are \$10 per day on a first come first served basis. Please call ahead to make your machine reservation.

### **TO REGISTER FOR A CLASS --**

[http://www.fabricsandbuttons.com/Merchant2/merchant.mvc?Screen=CTGY&Category\\_Code=classes](http://www.fabricsandbuttons.com/Merchant2/merchant.mvc?Screen=CTGY&Category_Code=classes)

## **Silhouette Tour**

An In-Depth Look at Waechter's Monthly Trunk Show  
By Waechterette, Laura Casey

**Thursday evening, Oct 1, 6:30 to 8pm - *Indygo Junction Jackets***

**Thursday evening, Oct 29, 6:30 to 8pm – *Cutting Lines & Sewing Workshop***

**Thursday evening, Dec 3, 6:30 to 8pm – *Decades of Style***

- The designer's look and philosophy, construction notes, garment review by a Waechterette
- Assistance with selecting pattern style for your body type
- Suggested fabrics that would work especially well....and why they would work best
- Proposed detailing that would enhance the garment.

**Fee: \$10 per person** -- may be applied to any Waechter's class you take within the next 30 days from date of any Silhouette tour.

## **Halloween Costume Making**

**Sunday, October 4, 1-4pm**

**\$30**

**Instructors: Laura Casey & Julie Simpson**

This workshop is for all ages....with your child, grandchild or just for yourself. For girls, we will be making Fairy and Princess costumes -- sewing will include making a gossamer skirt and embellishing a T-shirt. Wings, star scepter and crowns can be purchased the day of class...be prepared to sew and have fun! For the boys, we will be making pirate costumes -- complete with black cape, eye patch and sash --perfect for swashbuckling!

You will need to bring basic sewing supplies, sewing machine (or one can be rented per day @ \$10). Also bring a T-shirt for decorating and black pants for our Pirate. If you care to make a devil's costume...we can do a red cape and make the appropriate horns and tail....This should be a fun afternoon for any age!

## **Children's Sewing Classes**

**Camp SEW WOW! (ages 9-15, limited to 6 students/camp)**

For all young and young at heart sewing enthusiasts. Let's take advantage of a day off from school and get creative. The focus will be creative expression. There will be a choice of several projects depending on your sewing skills. Mother/daughter/son combos welcome. Bring basic sewing supplies including your sewing machine.

Instructor: Karen Bennett

**1 Day Camp:** Thurs, Oct 29 **OR** Fri, Oct 30, 10 am – 3:30 pm BSM

\$45/day + supplies from Waechter's

**3-Day Camp:** Mon-Wed, Dec 28-30, 10 – 3:00pm BSM \$120 + supplies from Waechter's

## Friday Sit & Sew

Have you ever wished you had a sewing expert at your side while you were sewing? Well, now your wish can come true! Waechter's is offering you the use of their sewing lab and an instructor to answer your questions or help solve a sewing or fitting problem...with no outside distractions: Fridays, October 23 – December 11 except No Sit & Sew on Oct. 16 and Nov. 27

You may come for 2 hours in the morning from 10am-12 pm or in the afternoon from 12:30-2:30pm or for all day 10-2:30 pm. **Fee for 2 hours is \$20 or full day is \$40.**

You may register for as many Friday Sit & Sew Sessions as you prefer.

**Call at least one day in advance to register.**

BSM, if required

Instructor, Elaine Zinn

## Sew In Style!

### **Designer Details**

**1 session/3 hours**

**\$29 + supplies from Waechters**

Come and learn the tips and tricks that will add that extra punch to your garments. You will create a stitch notebook as well as examples using trims and ribbons. The techniques taught can be used in the Indygo Junction Silhouette Jacket class to personalize the pattern of your choice. They can also be used to jazz up your ready to wear. In addition to your machine and basic sewing supplies, please bring 3x5 note cards and a pen.

Thursday, October 8

10am-1pm BSM

Instructor: Karen Bennett

### **Perennial Pants...Laura's Favorite**

**1 session/4 hours**

**\$37 + supplies from Waechters**

Laura Casey has been selling this pattern by Kayla Kennington for years at Waechter's. She says she has at least 20 pairs...from rayon batik and silk to velvet. Everyone wants to know where she got them! The 3 best things about these pants are:

- They're comfortable...like wearing PJ's
- They look wonderful on a woman "of a certain age and size"...
- They're easy to make!

If you need help fitting your pattern, Laura can do that before the day of class, and will help you make your fabric selection. In class, you should be ready to sew and walk out with a great pair of perennial pants for your fall wardrobe. Limit 4 students

Tuesday, October 13, **OR** Tuesday, October 27

10am-2pm BSM

Instructor: Laura Casey

### **Indygo Junction Jacket Silhouettes**

**2 sessions/6 hours**

**\$53 + supplies from Waechters**

Welcome the cool days of Fall with a new jacket. Choose from 5 Indygo Junction jacket patterns, all feature a loose fit with contemporary styling. The emphasis of the class will be taking a pattern, embellishing it to make a distinctive signature jacket for the season ahead. Minimal fitting will be included with the focus on creative touches to make your jacket sing. Come by Waechter's and see the samples. Let us help you with pattern choice and fabric to get you started on your creative journey. Patterns to choose from: *Simple Swing, One Button Topper, Easy Silhouette, Trapeze Topper* and *Cross Over Kimono*. Bring basic sewing supplies, including your machine.

Thursdays, October 15 & 22

10am-1pm BSM

Instructor: Karen Bennett

### **Basic Sewing (Adults)**

**3 sessions/12 hrs**

**\$135 + supplies from Waechters**

Have you been watching Project Runway, is there a budding designer in you, or have you just always wanted to sew?? Come join our class. You will learn the basics: threading your machine, pattern/fabric selection, seam allowance, needles. The 3 projects include a pillowcase, a home dec item and a tote bag great for the grocery as well as gifts for Christmas. Bring basic sewing supplies including your machine, don't have one, rent one of ours for the class.

Thurs, Nov 5, 12, & 19

10am-3:30pm BSM

Instructor: Karen Bennett

## Fitting

### **Get Fit Clinic**

**3 session/3 hours each**

**\$87 + supplies from Waechters**

Have you made a garment that you never wear because it doesn't fit properly? This class gives you the opportunity to make a muslin "test" garment using your body measurements and have it fitted before you cut into that beautiful fabric you have been saving. Susan will work her magic to sculpt your muslin to your unique figure. Then she will help you translate the necessary changes to the paper pattern. You are then ready to cut and sew your garment. By learning about the shape of your figure and the changes that you will probably always need to make in your patterns, you will enjoy sewing for yourself. Limited class size, so sign up early for this popular class. You may wish to register for a **Sit & Sew** class as a follow up or to finish your project with expert assistance.

Sat. Oct 10, 17, 24

10-1pm

BSM

Instructor: Susan Stowell

### **Pants That Fit**

**3 sessions/3 hours each**

**\$87 + supplies from Waechters**

*Pants That Fit* is one of our most popular classes! Choose your pants pattern from one of these flattering styles from Loes Hinse: *Basic Pants* OR *Oxford Pants* OR *European Pants*. In the first class you will have your measurements taken and then alter the pattern according to your measurements and ease requirements. If time allows, you will cut your "test" muslin pants to sew at home. In the second class, Susan will assist in fine tuning the fit. Once you have the fit you are comfortable in, you will create a "fresh" pattern so you can produce many pants from the same pattern.

Mon, Oct 5, 12, 19

10-1pm

BSM

Instructor: Susan Stowell

## Sewing for Children

### **Smocking with Betsy**

**1 session/3 hour**

**\$35 includes supplies (Bring embroidery scissors)**

Want to make one of those precious smocked garments for your favorite child? Our talented Betsy will show you how to complete a sampler of stitches that teaches all you need to know to smock your first project. Once you have mastered the basics, you are ready to move on to a Bishop or Yoke Dress.

Sat, Oct 31 OR Thur, Nov 5

10-1pm OR 1-4pm

Instructor: Betsy Sherman

### **Quilted Jacket.**

**2 sessions/6 hours**

**\$58 + supplies from Waechters**

Fun, funky, and cuddly warm. Make a bright and cheerful children's quilted jacket using a variety of cotton fabrics Waechter's has it all, from sweet feminine butterflies for little girls to green grasshoppers for the insect-loving little boys. Come choose now!

Thurs., Nov 12 & 19

10-1 pm

BSM

Instructor: Betsy Sherman

### **Holiday Dress I**

**2 sessions/6 hours**

**\$58 + supplies from Waechters**

What could be more exciting than to wear a dress, suitable for ages 8-14, featured in the forthcoming Christmas issue of *Sew Beautiful* magazine? Our store sample is a ballerina length blue duppioni with an elegant trim at the waistline but Waechter's has so many colors available for the season that your own fashion model can choose to be her best in any hue.

Thurs, Dec 3 & 10

10-1pm

BSM

Instructor: Betsy Sherman

### **Holiday Dresses II**

**2 sessions/6 hours**

**\$58 + supplies from Waechters**

Let your imagination go or use an idea from Waechter's own SEW WOW! Make a holiday dress for the a fashionable young lady (age 4-8) in your family. Choose your pattern from our collection and give the dress a holiday spin. What a lucky little girl!

Fri, Dec 4 & 11

10-1pm

BSM

Instructor: Betsy Sherman

### **Aprons Are Fun and In**

**1 session/5 hours**

**\$45 plus supplies from Waechters**

Wouldn't a mother-daughter apron project be a great way to begin the Christmas season? This is the perfect beginner project for the 8+ girl, and she and Mom can start the cookie season with matching attire. Or, this class can be a one-day Christmas craft project for doting mom or grandmother. Make an apron for the young cook in the house, using a basic pattern designed by Betsy and published in *Creative Needle*. Possible decorative options include applique or bobbin embroidery. Come see samples.

Wed, Nov 11 OR Sat, December 5

10-3:30pm

BSM

Instructor: Betsy Sherman

